

Application No.: 09/895,532  
Amendment dated August 7, 2007  
Reply to Office Action of Feb. 9, 2007

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The final Office Action of February 9, 2007, has been carefully reviewed and this amendment is in supplemental response thereto, to place this case in condition for allowance. By this amendment, allowable claims 14-16, 18, 31, 35, 45-47 and 49 have been amended into independent form, dependent claims 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 12, 27, 32, 38, and 40 have been amended to depend from an allowable claim, and claims 1, 10, 11, 13, 17, 20-26, 30, 34, 37, 41-44, and 48 have been cancelled. Allowance of the instant application is respectfully requested

The Office is authorized to charge any necessary fees, including extension of time and extra claim fees, to our deposit account 19-0733. If for any reason the Examiner believes the application is not in condition for allowance or there are any questions, the examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (202) 824-3153.

Respectfully submitted,

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